# The Form 460 is for use by ALL recipient committees, including:

# Candidates, Officeholders and Their Controlled Committees

 A candidate or officeholder who has a controlled committee, or who has raised or spent or will raise or spend \$1,000 or more during a calendar year in connection with election to office or holding office. The Form 460 is also required if \$1,000 or more will be raised or spent during the calendar year at the behest of the officeholder or candidate.

#### **Ballot Measure Committees**

 A person, entity, or organization that receives contributions totaling \$1,000 or more during a calendar year for the primary purpose of supporting or opposing the qualification, passage, or defeat of one or more ballot measures.

# Primarily Formed Candidate/Officeholder Committees

 A person, entity, or organization that receives contributions totaling \$1,000 or more during a calendar year to support or oppose a single candidate or officeholder, or two or more candidates or officeholders who are being voted upon in the same city, county, or multi-county election. This type of committee is not controlled by the candidate(s) or officeholder(s).

#### **General Purpose Committees**

 A person, entity, or organization that receives contributions totaling \$1,000 or more during a calendar year to support or oppose various candidates and measures (e.g., political parties, political action committees).

Non-controlled committees that do not receive contributions, loans, or miscellaneous receipts totaling \$100 or more from a single source during a calendar year may use Form 450 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement – Short Form.

# Use the Form 460 to file any of the following:

- Preelection Statement
- Semi-annual Statement
- Quarterly Statement
- Special Odd-Year Report
- Supplemental Preelection Statement
- Termination Statement
- Amendment to a previously filed statement

For information on when and where to file statements, recordkeeping requirements, prohibitions and more, refer to the FPPC <u>Technical Assistance Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions</u> (available from your filing officer or the FPPC). Also see the manual for information required to be provided to you pursuant to the Information Practices Act of 1977.

**New Requirements:** Proposition 34 was passed by the voters in November 2000. State contribution limits are now in effect for candidates for State Senate and Assembly. Contributions received by committees for the purpose of making contributions to candidates for elective state office are also subject to limits. Candidates for statewide elective office are affected beginning 11/6/02. New reporting requirements and restrictions also apply.

Some provisions of Proposition 34 also affect local candidates. Detailed information about Proposition 34 is available on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov).

Other reporting changes enacted in 2000 have also been incorporated into the June/01 version of the Form 460.

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). Copies of FPPC forms and informational materials are also available on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov).

# **Period Covered by a Statement:**

The "period covered" by a campaign statement begins the day after the closing date of the last campaign statement you filed. For example, if the closing date of the last statement was September 30, the beginning date of the next statement will be October 1.

If this is the committee's first campaign statement, begin with January 1 of the current calendar year.

The closing date of the statement depends on the type of statement you are filing.

#### Date of Election:

If you are filing this statement as a preelection statement in connection with an election, enter the date of the election.

# **Type of Recipient Committee:**

Check one box to indicate the type of committee filing the statement. General descriptions are provided on the cover sheet to this form, or contact your filing officer or the FPPC for assistance. Following are some additional guidelines:

#### **Controlled Committee**

 A controlled committee is one that is controlled by a candidate, officeholder or, in the case of a state ballot measure committee, by the proponent of the measure. A committee is "controlled" if the candidate, officeholder, or proponent, his or her agent, or any other committee he or she controls, has a significant influence on the actions or decisions of the committee.

#### **Sponsored Committees**

 A sponsored committee is one that has a sponsor—a business entity, organization, union, or other entity—that meets certain criteria.
 Sponsored ballot measure committees and general purpose committees must include the name of the sponsor in the name of the committee.

#### **Small Contributor Committees**

 This term is significant only if the committee makes contributions to candidates running for elective state office.

# Type of Statement:

Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate the type of statement you are filing (or amending).

Amendments: If you are filing an amendment to a previously filed statement, give a brief explanation of the amendment and list the schedules being amended. Include an amended summary page, if applicable. Be sure to enter the period covered of the statement you are amending.

**Termination:** A committee must continue filing campaign statements each year until it is eligible to terminate and files a Form 410 Termination. Most officeholders must continue filing campaign statements until they have terminated all controlled committees and have left office.

#### Committee I.D. Number:

If the committee has not yet received an identification number from the Secretary of State,

enter "Not Yet Received." File Form 410 to obtain an LD. Number.

#### Verification:

The statement must be signed by the committee treasurer or the assistant treasurer named on the committee's Statement of Organization (Form 410). An officeholder, candidate, or state measure proponent who controls the committee must also sign the statement. If two or three officeholders, candidates, or proponents control the committee, each must sign the statement. If more than three control the committee, one may sign on behalf of the others.

Under certain circumstances, the responsible officer of a sponsoring organization must sign the statement.

# **Additional Important Information:**

Refer to the FPPC <u>Technical Assistance Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions</u> for your type of committee for information about:

- When, where, and what type of statements the committee is required to file.
- Closing date of campaign statements.
- Sponsored committee criteria.
- Termination criteria.
- Recordkeeping requirements and prohibitions.

The Summary Page provides an overview of the committee's financial activities and is completed for each filing.

**Column A** reflects activities during the current reporting period as reported on Schedules A through H. It is not necessary to attach a blank schedule if there has been no reportable activity during the period, but it is necessary to enter a zero or the word "none" on the appropriate line in Column A of the Summary Page.

Column B figures should reflect the cumulative total since January 1 of the current calendar year.\* Add the totals from Column B of the committee's last campaign statement (if any) to the corresponding amounts in Column A. If this is the first report being filed for a calendar year, only carry forward the amounts reported on Lines 2, 7, and 9 of Column B (if any) from the committee's last statement. (Note: If you filed Form 460 for a prior reporting period and are using the June/01 version of the form for the first time, carry forward the applicable amounts reported in Column C of the committee's last campaign statement.)

When loans (Schedules B and H) and accrued expenses (Schedule F) are paid, the figures to be carried from the schedules to Lines 2, 7, and 9 of Column A may be negative numbers. In this case, be sure to show them as negative figures on the Summary Page (e.g., with a minus sign (-) or in parentheses), and subtract them when totaling Columns A and B.

# **Current Cash Statement:**

Lines 12-16 of the Summary Page should accurately reflect your current cash position. Beginning and ending cash balances should include the total

amount of funds in your campaign checking and savings accounts, plus any investments that can be readily converted to cash, such as certificates of deposit, money market accounts, stocks and bonds, etc.\*\*

Line 12 (Beginning Cash Balance) must be the same as the ending cash balance reported on Line 16 of your previous statement's Summary Page. If this is your first campaign statement, enter zero on Line 12.

Line 16 (Ending Cash Balance) is the total of Lines 12, 13, and 14, **minus** Line 15.

If you are filing a termination statement, Line 16 must be zero.

# **Cash Equivalents:**

"Cash equivalents" include investments that cannot be readily converted to cash, as well as the balance due on all outstanding loans the committee has made to others (from Line 7 of Column B of the Summary Page). Investments that can be readily converted to cash, such as certificates of deposit or money market funds, should be included in the cash on hand figures on Lines 12 and 16 of the Summary Page.

# Summary for Primary and General Elections (Lines 20 and 21):

This section is only for committees that are:

- Controlled by a candidate who is being voted on in both the state primary and general elections (does not apply to controlled ballot measure committees); or
- Primarily formed to support or oppose candidates being voted on in both the state primary and general elections.

Complete this summary on the preelection and semi-annual statements for the general election, covering periods during the last six months of the year (July 1-December 31).

# Expenditure Ceiling Summary for State Candidates (Line 22):

Candidates for elective state office who have accepted the voluntary expenditure ceiling for a particular election must disclose the total amount of expenditures made through the end of the reporting period that are subject to the expenditure ceiling for the election. (See FPPC Fact Sheet 34-01.) Report the date of the election and total amount expended for that election. Report totals for the primary and general elections separately. This information is no longer required if the expenditure ceiling has been lifted.

\*There are exceptions to the calendar year "cumulation period" for candidate elections and ballot measure elections held in January and early February, and for ballot measure qualification activities. Consult the FPPC <u>Technical Assistance Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions</u> for additional information.

\*\*Officeholders and candidates are subject to bank account restrictions, and all committees should read the FPPC Technical Assistance Manual regarding appropriate uses of campaign funds.

# Instructions for Schedule A Monetary Contributions Received

Report monetary contributions (except loans) received during the reporting period on Schedule A. Also report on Schedule A if a contributor forgives a loan for you or a third party pays a loan for you. Loans received during the period are reported on Schedule B.

If a total of \$100 or more is received from a single contributor during a calendar year, report the name, street address, city, state and zip code of the contributor, the amount contributed this period, and the cumulative amount received from the contributor since January 1 of the current calendar year.\*

Include monetary and nonmonetary contributions and loans when reporting the cumulative amount.

Contributions of less than \$100 received from a single contributor during a calendar year are totaled and reported as a lump sum on Line 2 of the Schedule A Summary.

#### **Date Received:**

A monetary contribution has been received when the candidate or committee, or an agent of the candidate or committee, receives or obtains control of the check or other negotiable instrument. There are special rules for reporting the date contributions are received by a committee that collects contributions through employee payroll deductions or membership dues.

## **Contributor Codes:**

For each itemized contributor, check the applicable contributor code:

IND--contributions from any individual's personal funds.

COM--contributions from other committees that receive contributions. These committees will have an identification number assigned by the Secretary of State. Examples: political action committees, other candidates' committees. (State committees should use PTY or SCC when appropriate.)

OTH--business entities and other contributors.

PTY--contributions from political parties (including state and county central committees).

SCC--contributions from small contributor committees (applicable only to state candidates and committees).

#### **Contributions from Individuals:**

When itemizing a contribution from an individual, also disclose the contributor's occupation and the name of his or her employer. If the contributor is self-employed, provide the name of his or her business. If the contributor is not employed, enter "none."

It is not necessary to enter occupation and employer information for other types of contributors (such as business entities).

# New Requirement (All Committees): A

contribution of \$100 or more must be returned to the contributor within 60 days if the contributor's address, occupation and employer information is not obtained.

## **Contributions from Committees:**

When itemizing a contribution from another recipient committee, disclose the identification number assigned to that committee by the Secretary of

State in addition to its name and address. If no ID number has been assigned, provide the name and address of that committee's treasurer.

#### Intermediaries:

If you receive a contribution through an intermediary (i.e., you have received a contribution check from a person other than the true source of the funds), disclose all of the required information for both the intermediary and the actual contributor.

#### Per Election to Date:

Candidates subject to state contribution limits (or if required by local ordinance) must disclose the cumulative amount received from each contributor during the limitation cycle in addition to the calendar year cumulative amount. (Candidates for elective state office should refer to FPPC Fact Sheet 34-01.)

# Additional Important Information:

Refer to the FPPC <u>Technical Assistance Manual on Campaign Disclosure</u> for important information about aggregating monetary and nonmonetary contributions, recordkeeping, prohibitions on cash contributions, returning contributions, and more, including the following:

\*There are exceptions to the calendar year "cumulation period" for candidate elections and ballot measure elections held in January and early February, and for ballot measure qualification activities.

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All loans received are reported on Schedule B. Loans include monetary loans and amounts drawn on lines of credit.

Report loan guarantors on Schedule B – Part 2. A "guarantor" is a third party that co-signs, endorses, or provides security for a loan, or establishes or provides security for a line of credit. A guarantor is also making a contribution.

Effective January 1, 2001, the law requires that all outstanding loans be disclosed on each campaign report until paid or forgiven.

For each loan of \$100 or more that was received or was outstanding during the reporting period, disclose the lender's name and address. Report the original source of all loans received. E.g., for a loan from a commercial lending institution for which a candidate is personally liable, report the lending institution as the lender.

Column (a) – Enter the outstanding loan balance at the beginning of this period (Column (d) of last report). If the loan was received this period, this column will be blank.

Column (b) – Enter the amount received from the lender during this reporting period. If this loan was received in a previous reporting period, leave blank.

Column (c) – Enter the amount of any reduction of the loan during this reporting period. Check whether the loan was paid or forgiven. When the lender forgives a loan or a third party makes a payment on a loan, also report the lender or third party on Schedule A.

Column (d) – Enter the outstanding balance of the loan at the close of this reporting period. Enter the due date, if any.

Column (e) – Enter the interest rate and the amount of interest paid on the loan(s) during this reporting period. Interest paid is reported separately from payments made on the loan principal. Interest payments are also transferred to the Schedule E Summary.

Column (f) – Enter the original amount of the loan and date received. If this is the first time you are reporting the loan, this will be the same amount reported in Column (b).

Column (g) – Enter the cumulative amount of contributions (loans, monetary and nonmonetary contributions) received from the lender during the calendar year covered by this statement. Candidates subject to state contribution limits (or if required by local ordinance) must disclose the cumulative amount received from each contributor during the limitation cycle in addition to the calendar year cumulative amount. (Candidates for elective state office should refer to FPPC Fact Sheet 34-01.)

# Schedule B Summary:

The Schedule B Summary reflects the "net change" in your loan activity. That is, loan payments made during the period are subtracted from new loans received. When the loan payments number is larger than the amount of new loans received, Line 3 will be a negative figure. For example, if \$200 is paid during the period and only \$100 is received in new

loans, report the net change on Line 3 as "-\$100" or "(\$100)." Be sure to carry this figure to the Summary Page as a negative figure to be subtracted from Summary Page totals.

# **Additional Important Information:**

Refer to the Instructions for Schedule A for important information about:

- Contributor Codes
- Contributions from Individuals
- Contributions from Committees
- Intermediaries

A loan received from a commercial lending institution in the normal course of business is reportable on Schedule B but is not considered a contribution. Contributor codes and cumulative amounts (Column (g)) are required only for loans that are contributions.

Refer to the FPPC <u>Technical Assistance Manual on Campaign Disclosure</u> for important information about recordkeeping, prohibitions on cash contributions, returning contributions, and more.

Guarantors of loans received or outstanding during the reporting period are reported on Schedule B – Part 2. A "guarantor" is a third party that co-signs, endorses, or provides security for a loan, or establishes or provides security for a line of credit. A guarantor is also making a contribution.

For each guarantor of \$100 or more, enter the name and address of the guarantor and, if the guarantor is an individual, his/her occupation and employer or, if self employed, the name of his/her business.

Enter the name of the lender or the entity at which a line of credit was established and the date of the loan or the date the line of credit was established.

Enter the amount guaranteed this period, if applicable. For lines of credit, enter the full amount established or secured by the guarantor during the period. (Report amounts **drawn** on a line of credit on Schedule B – Part 1.)

Enter the cumulative amount guaranteed during the calendar year covered by the statement. Candidates subject to state contribution limits (or if required by local ordinance) must disclose the cumulative amount received from each contributor during the limitation cycle in addition to the calendar year cumulative amount. (Candidates for elective state office should refer to FPPC Fact Sheet 34-01.)

Report the outstanding balance for which the guarantor is liable at the close of this reporting period.

Loan guarantees are not included in the Schedule B Summary, but are carried forward in a lump sum to Line 17 of the Summary Page.



Report the receipt of nonmonetary contributions on Schedule C.

Nonmonetary contributions include:

- Goods and services for which you have not paid the fair market value, including items donated for auctions or garage sales, such as artwork or furniture.
- A discount that is not available to the public generally.
- Salary payments made by an employer for an employee who spends 10% or more of his or her compensated time in a calendar month working for your committee.

Volunteer personal services and payments voluntarily made by a person for his or her own campaign-related travel expenses are not reportable. The occupant of a home or office can host a fundraiser without making a nonmonetary contribution as long as the total cost of the fundraiser is \$500 or less.

If a total of \$100 or more is received from a single contributor during a calendar year, report the name, street address, city, state and zip code of the contributor, the amount contributed this period, and the cumulative amount received from the contributor since January 1 of the current calendar year. Include monetary and nonmonetary contributions and loans when reporting the cumulative amount.

Contributions of less than \$100 received from a single contributor during a calendar year are totaled and reported as a lump sum on Line 2 of the Schedule C Summary.

#### **Date Received:**

A nonmonetary contribution has been received on the earlier of the following: 1) the date the contributor made an expenditure for goods or services at your behest (in consultation or coordination with you, or at your request or suggestion); or 2) the date you or your agent obtained possession or control of the goods or services.

#### Per Election to Date:

Candidates subject to state contribution limits (or if required by local ordinance) must disclose the cumulative amount received from each contributor during the limitation cycle in addition to the calendar year cumulative amount. (Candidates for elective state office should refer to FPPC Fact Sheet 34-01.)

#### Fair Market Value:

The fair market value of a nonmonetary contribution is the amount it would cost to purchase the goods or services on the open market. The fair market value can be more than the amount it cost the contributor to provide the goods or services to you.

If you do not know the value of a nonmonetary contribution, you may request the contributor to provide you with a written statement of the value. If you make a request in writing and the value of the contribution is \$100 or more, the contributor is required by law to provide the information.

#### **Administrative Services:**

Administrative overhead and start-up expenses paid by a sponsoring organization for its sponsored

committee are not contributions to the committee but must be reported on Schedule C. Report the value of the services in the "Description of Goods or Services" column and a zero in the "Amount" and "Cumulative to Date" columns.

# Nonmonetary Contributions as Expenditures:

The total of nonmonetary contributions is reported on the Summary Page as both contributions received and expenditures made. Enter the total on Line 3 of the Schedule C Summary on both Lines 4 and 10 of the Summary Page. (State Candidates: Some nonmonetary contributions also may count for the purposes of the voluntary expenditure limits.)

# **Additional Important Information:**

Refer to the <u>Instructions for Schedule A</u> for important information about:

- Contributor Codes
- Contributions from Individuals
- · Contributions from Committees
- Intermediaries

Refer to the FPPC <u>Technical Assistance Manual on Campaign Disclosure</u> for important information about aggregating monetary and nonmonetary contributions, recordkeeping, and more.

Schedule D is a summary of payments reported on Schedules E, F, and H that are contributions or independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates and committees. These include:

- A direct monetary contribution or loan made to another candidate or committee.
- A payment made to a vendor for goods or services for a candidate or committee (a nonmonetary contribution).
- A donation to a candidate or committee of goods on hand, or the payment of salary or expenses for a campaign employee who spends 10% or more of his or her compensated time working for another candidate or committee.
- A payment made for a communication (e.g., a mailing, billboard, radio ad) that expressly advocates the election, passage or defeat of a clearly identified candidate or ballot measure, but the payment is not made to—or at the behest of—the candidate or a ballot measure committee. These payments are "independent expenditures" and may trigger additional reports for your committee.

If a total of \$100 or more is contributed or expended during a calendar year to support or oppose a single candidate, ballot measure, or a general purpose committee (e.g., a political party), disclose the name of the candidate and the office sought or held and the candidate's district, if any, the number or letter and jurisdiction of the ballot measure, or the name of the general purpose committee. For each candidate or measure listed, indicate whether the payment was made to support or oppose the candidate or measure. For example,

if you made a contribution to the Committee Against Measure A, check the "Oppose" box.

Disclose the date(s) and amount(s) of contributions or independent expenditures made this period relative to each candidate, measure, or committee, and the cumulative amount contributed or paid to date relative to the candidate, measure, or committee since January 1 of the current calendar year. Cumulate contributions and independent expenditures separately.

Contributions and expenditures of less than \$100 to support or oppose a single candidate or measure during a calendar year are totaled and reported as a lump sum on Line 2 of the Schedule D Summary.

## Per Election to Date:

If a contribution is made to a candidate that is subject to state contribution limits (or if required by local ordinance), disclose the total amount contributed in connection with each election and identify the election year. The primary and general elections are separate elections. For example, a \$6,000 contribution to a candidate for the primary and general elections in 2002 would be disclosed as "\$3,000 P-02" and "\$3,000 G-02."

"Per Election to Date" Column				
Election		Year		
Primary	Р	2002	02	
General	G	2003	03	
Special	S	2004	04	
Runoff	R	2005	05	

# **Description:**

If you contributed goods on hand to another candidate or committee (e.g., office supplies), describe the goods or services in the "Description" column and disclose the fair market value of the contribution. The fair market value is the amount it would cost the recipient to purchase the goods or services. Because payments must be described when they are reported on Schedules E and F, you need not provide a description on Schedule D for payments reported on Schedules E or F that are nonmonetary contributions or independent expenditures.

# **Date of Contribution or Expenditure:**

A monetary contribution is made on the date it is mailed, delivered, or otherwise transmitted it to the candidate or committee. A nonmonetary contribution is made on the earlier of the following: 1) the date you made an expenditure for goods or services at the behest of the candidate or committee; or 2) the date the candidate or committee obtained possession or control of the goods or services.

# **Additional Important Information:**

Refer to the <u>Technical Assistance Manual on</u>
<u>Campaign Disclosure Provisions</u> for important information about recordkeeping, prohibitions on cash payments, restrictions on the use of campaign funds, and more.

Campaign funds of a candidate or officeholder may not be used to make independent expenditures.

Report payments on Schedule E (other than loans).

For each payment of \$100 or more made during the period, report the name and street address, city, state, and zip code of the payee or creditor, and the amount paid during the period. Payments of less than \$100 during the period are reported as a lump sum on Line 2 of the Schedule E Summary. However, if two or more payments under \$100 were made for a single product or service and the total paid during the period was \$100 or more, itemize the total amount paid during the period.

Report on Schedule E payments made on expenses that were reported on a previous statement as accrued expenses. Also report the required information on Schedule F.

# **Code or Description of Payment:**

If one of the codes listed on Schedule E fully describes the payment, enter the code. A full description of each code is provided on the back of the Schedule E-Continuation Sheet. If none of the codes fully explains the payment, leave the "Code" column blank and enter a brief description of the goods or services purchased in the "Description of Payment" column. In addition:

#### Candidates

 All payments in connection with your campaign must be made from the campaign bank account.
 To use personal funds for campaign purposes, you must first deposit the funds in the campaign bank account.

#### **Credit Card Payments**

 Disclose the name, address, and amount paid to the credit card company during the period. Also disclose the name, address, amount paid, and code or description of payment for each vendor paid \$100 or more.

# Payments by Agents and Independent Contractors

When an agent or independent contractor (e.g., campaign worker, advertising agency, campaign management firm) makes payments on your behalf ("subvendor payments"), disclose the name, address, amount paid, and code or description of payment for each vendor paid \$500 or more. Disclose payments to the agent or independent contractor on Schedule E. You may disclose the subvendor payments on Schedule E or Schedule G.

## Ownership Interests or Business Employment

- A ballot measure committee that makes a payment to any business entity (1) which is owned 50 percent or more by any of the individuals listed below, or (2) in which any of the individuals listed below is an officer, partner, consultant or employee, must report that individual's name, relationship to the committee, and a description of the ownership interest or position with the business entity. Individuals covered by (1) and (2) above include:
  - -- A candidate or person controlling the committee; or
  - -- An officer or employee of the committee; or
  - -- The spouse of any of the above.

#### Loans

- Report interest paid on loans received on Line 3 of the Schedule E Summary (from Schedule B, Part 1, Column (e)).
- Do not report payments made on loans received on Schedule E. Report loan repayments on Schedule B.
- Do not report loans made to others on Schedule E. Report loans made on Schedule H.

#### Savings Accounts/Certificates of Deposit/ Money Market Accounts

 Do not report transfers of campaign funds into savings accounts, certificates of deposit, money market accounts, or the purchase of any other asset that can readily be converted to cash on Schedule E. Continue reporting these amounts as part of your cash on hand on the Summary Page.

# **Additional Important Information:**

Refer to the FPPC <u>Technical Assistance Manual on Campaign Disclosure</u> for important information about recordkeeping, returning contributions, prohibitions on cash expenditures, transfer prohibition, permissible uses of campaign funds, and more.

#### Codes:

**CMP:** Campaign paraphernalia/misc. Lawn signs, buttons, bumper stickers, T-shirts, potholders, etc. Includes costs of election night event.

**CNS: Campaign consultants.** Fees and commissions paid to professional campaign management or consulting firms.

CTB: Contributions. Contributions made to other candidates and committees. Use "CTB" for direct monetary contributions. For nonmonetary (in-kind) contributions, use "CTB" and, if one of the other codes accurately describes the expenditure, you may enter that code also. Otherwise, describe the payment. Also provide the name of the candidate or committee that received the nonmonetary contribution in the "Description of Payment" column.\*

**CVC: Civic donations.** Donations to civic, nonprofit or education organizations; payments for community events.

FIL: Candidate Filing/Ballot Fees. Candidate filing fees and fees charged for publication of a ballot statement.

FND: Fundraising events. Expenditures associated with holding a fundraising event, including payments for event space to hotels or halls, payments for food and beverages to restaurants, caterers and other vendors, and payments for speakers, entertainment, and decorations. Includes costs of house parties. (Use "LIT" for costs of invitations, brochures, and solicitations associated with fundraising events.)

**IND:** Independent expenditures. Payments for communications that support/oppose other candidates or measures that are not made in consultation or coordination with the candidates or a ballot measure committee. Use "IND" and, if one of the other codes accurately describes the independent expenditure, you may enter that code

also. Otherwise, describe the payment. Also provide the name of the candidate or ballot measure supported or opposed by the expenditure.\*

**LEG:** Legal Defense. Attorney or other fees paid for legal defense.

#### LIT: Campaign literature and mailings.

Preparation, production, and distribution of campaign literature, direct mail pieces, fundraising solicitations, and door hangers. Includes costs of mailing lists, design/graphics, copy and layout, printing and photocopying. Includes payments to be on a slate mailer, and for absentee ballot mailers.

**MBR:** Member Communications. Payments for communications to members, employees, or shareholders of an organization, or their family members, for the purpose of supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure.

MTG: Meetings and appearances. Costs associated with meetings, press conferences, town halls, constituent meetings, etc.

**OFC:** Office expenses. Expenditures for office rent; utilities (including cellular phone service); purchase or rental of office equipment (computer, fax, photocopier, etc.) and furniture; office supplies, etc.

**PET:** Petition circulating. Includes payments to signature gathering firms for ballot measure qualification drives.

PHO: Phone banks. Costs of phone banks.

**POL: Polling and survey research.** Costs of designing and conducting polls, reports on election trends, voter surveys, etc.

POS: Postage, delivery and messenger services. Includes U.S. Postal Service, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, and other delivery and courier services.

**PRO: Professional services.** Includes legal, accounting, and bookkeeping services.

**PRT: Print space and production costs.** Includes advertising space in newspapers, magazines and other publications, and billboard ads.

RAD: Radio airtime and production costs.

RFD: Returned contributions.

**SAL: Campaign workers salaries.** Includes state and federal payroll taxes.

TEL: Television or cable airtime and video production costs.

**TRC:** Candidate travel. Payments or reimbursements for travel, lodging, and meals of a candidate.

**TRS:** Staff/spouse travel. Payments or reimbursements for travel, lodging, and meals of a candidate's representative (staff), or member of the candidate's household.

**TSF:** Transfers. Only use this code to report the transfer of funds to another authorized committee of the same candidate or sponsoring organization. Report funds this committee gives to other committees on Schedule E, as contributions ("CTB") to those committees, not as transfers.

VOT: Voter registration costs.

**WEB:** Information technology costs. Includes payments for website design, e-mail, internet access, production of website and e-mail advertising.

\*Payments that are contributions or independent expenditures to support or oppose other candidates, measures, and committees must also be summarized on Schedule D. Report unpaid bills for goods or services on Schedule F.

If the amount owed to a single vendor is \$100 or more at the end of the reporting period, you must disclose the name and street address, city, state, and zip code of the payee or creditor and the amount incurred during the period that is outstanding at the end of the period (Column (b)). Continue reporting the accrued expense on each subsequent campaign statement until it is paid.

You are not required to report on Schedule F regular administrative overhead expenses, such as rent, utilities, phones, or employee salaries if you have not received a bill in the normal course of business or if the due date for the payment is after the closing date of the statement.

If you do not know the exact amount of a debt or obligation, provide an estimate. Once the exact amount is known, amend the estimated amount or note the correct amount on the next campaign statement.

Unpaid bills of less than \$100 at the end of the reporting period are added together and included in the total reported on Line 1 of the Schedule F Summary.

When accrued expenses are paid, the payments are reported on Schedule E. Also report the payment on Schedule F, Column (c).

# **Code or Description of Payment:**

If one of the expenditure codes listed on Schedule F fully describes the payment, enter the code. A full description of each code is provided on the back of the Schedule E Continuation Sheet. If none of the codes fully explains the expenditure, enter a brief description of the goods or services instead.

There are special instructions on the back of the Schedule E Continuation Sheet for coding and describing nonmonetary contributions and independent expenditures to support/oppose other candidates, committees, and ballot measures.

Accrued expenses that are nonmonetary contributions and independent expenditures must also be summarized on Schedule D when incurred.

# Forgiveness or Third Party Payment of an Accrued Expense:

If a creditor forgives or reduces an outstanding debt, or a third party pays a debt for you, report the transaction as follows:

- In the "Description of Payment" column, state that the debt was forgiven, reduced, or paid by a third party.
- Report the amount forgiven, reduced, or paid by a third party as a negative figure in the "Amount Incurred This Period" column (Column (b)).
- Report a nonmonetary contribution from the creditor or third party on Schedule C.

Do not report the forgiveness, reduction, or third party payment on Schedule E.

# **Additional Important Information:**

See the <u>Instructions for Schedule E</u> for instructions for reporting:

- Credit Card Payments
- Payments by Agents or Independent Contractors (Subvendors)

Refer to the FPPC <u>Technical Assistance Manual on Campaign Disclosure</u> for important information about recordkeeping, prohibitions on cash expenditures, transfer prohibition, permissible uses of campaign funds, and more.

Report payments made on your behalf during the reporting period by an agent or independent contractor (such as a campaign management firm or an advertising agency) on Schedule G.

Schedule G may be completed by the agent or independent contractor and provided to you or Schedule G may be completed by you from information provided by the agent or independent contractor.

Report expenditures of \$500 or more (other than expenditures for the agent's or independent contractor's overhead and normal operating expenses) made on your behalf during the reporting period.

Once a subvendor payment has been itemized on Schedule E, F, or G, it does not need to be itemized again. For example, if a subvendor payment is reported on Schedule F or G as part of an accrued expense, the subvendor information does not need to be reported again on subsequent reports.

## **Code or Description of Payment:**

If one of the expenditure codes listed on Schedule G fully describes the payment, enter the code. A full description of each code is provided on the back of the Schedule E Continuation Sheet. If none of the codes fully explains the expenditure, enter a brief description of the payment instead.

**Important:** Officeholders and candidates may reimburse an agent or independent contractor for expenditures made on their behalf only if all of the following criteria are met:

- There is a written contract between the officeholder or candidate and the agent or independent contractor that provides for the reimbursement;
- The treasurer is provided with a dated receipt and written description of each expenditure prior to reimbursement; and
- Reimbursement is paid within 45 calendar days after the agent or independent contractor makes the expenditures.

Generally, if reimbursement is not paid within 45 calendar days, report the expenditure as a nonmonetary contribution on Schedule C.

Refer to the FPPC <u>Technical Assistance Manual on</u> Campaign Disclosure for additional instructions.



All loans made are reported on Schedule H.

Effective January 1, 2001, the law requires that all outstanding loans be disclosed on each campaign report until paid or forgiven.

Generally, campaign funds may be used to make loans to other candidates, officeholders, or committees (unless otherwise prohibited) and to bona fide charitable, educational, civic, religious, or similar tax-exempt nonprofit organizations. There are restrictions on loans to any other person, including a candidate who controls the committee, or to a nonprofit organization that is affiliated with a candidate, the treasurer, or other committee officials.

For each loan of \$100 or more that was made or was outstanding during the reporting period, disclose the recipient's name and address and, if an individual, his/her occupation and employer or, if self employed, the name of the business.

Column (a) – Enter the outstanding loan balance at the beginning of this period (column (d) of last report.) If the loan was made this period, this column will be blank.

Column (b) – Enter the amount loaned to the recipient during this reporting period. If this loan was made in a previous reporting period, leave blank.

Column (c) – Enter the amount of any reduction of the loan during this reporting period. Check whether the loan was paid or forgiven. If the committee forgives a loan, also report the transaction on Schedule E.

Column (d) – Enter the outstanding balance of the loan(s) at the close of this reporting period. Enter the due date, if any.

Column (e) – Enter the interest rate and amount of interest received on the loan(s) during this reporting period. Interest received is reported separately from payments received on the loan principal. Interest payments are also transferred to the Schedule I Summary.

Column (f) – Enter the original amount of the loan and date made. If this is the first time you are reporting the loan, this will be the same amount reported in Column (b).

Column (g) – For each loan made during this reporting period that is a contribution,\* enter the cumulative amount of contributions (loans, monetary and nonmonetary contributions) made to the recipient during the calendar year covered by the statement. If the recipient is subject to state contribution limits, or the information is required by local ordinance, also enter the total amount contributed in connection with each election and identify the election year. (For contributions to state candidates, see the Schedule D instructions.)

# Schedule H Summary:

The Schedule H Summary reflects the "net change" in the committee's loan activity. That is, repayments received are subtracted from new loans made. When the repayment number is larger than the amount of the new loans made, Line 3 will be a negative figure. For example, if \$200 is received by the committee during the period and only \$100 is made in new loans, report the net change on Line 3 as "-\$100" or "(\$100)." Be sure to carry this figure to the Summary Page as a negative figure to be subtracted from Summary Page totals.

Refer to the FPPC <u>Technical Assistance Manual on Campaign Disclosure</u> for important information about recordkeeping, prohibitions on cash contributions, loan restrictions, restrictions on contributions to candidates in a special election, and more.

\*Loans that are contributions to candidates or other committees must also be reported on Schedule D.

Report any transaction that increases the cash position of the officeholder, candidate, or committee, but is not a monetary contribution, loan, or loan repayment, on Schedule I.

Itemize the sources of \$100 or more received during the reporting period.

#### Examples include:

- Interest received or credited to checking or savings accounts or other time deposits.
- Proceeds from the sale of property, such as paintings, furniture, or other items sold at garage sales or auctions, etc., when the amount received is the "fair market value" of the item. Amounts received over the fair market value are reported on Schedule A. (Report donated items as nonmonetary contributions on Schedule C.)
- Proceeds from the sale of campaign property, such as office furniture or equipment.
- Refunds received on deposits, such as telephone deposits.

- Refunds received from overpayment of bills.
- Transfers received from another authorized committee of the same candidate. (Candidates for elective state office should refer to FPPC Fact Sheet 34-01 for information about reporting transferred funds that must be attributed to specific contributors of the committee making the transfer.)

Report on Line 3 of the Schedule I Summary the lump sum of interest payments received on loans made to others. Do not itemize. This amount is transferred from Schedule H, Column (g).